

Congratulations to Mary DiBartolo in the School of Nursing for the launch of SU's first-ever USMx MOOC or Massive Open Online Course. The [course, *Review and Management of Parkinson's Disease*](#), provides an overview of risk factors, stages, symptoms, medications and treatments. It's great to see the expertise of our faculty (and instructional designers) extend well beyond our campus footprint to students interested in this important topic and continuing education.

As mentioned last month, the [draft SU Strategic Plan](#) is available online for feedback. Please give us your feedback by November 15th or attend an open session this Friday (11/8) at noon in the Nanticoke Room of the GSU.

Looking ahead, I see that my next first Monday email will be in our last week of classes for the Fall semester – we're in the home stretch.

Thanks again for all you do!
Karen

Upcoming dates of interest (new events in bold) see [Academic Affairs calendar](#) for times and locations for some of these events. For information about performances, lectures, and other cultural events, check out the [Fall 2019 Panoramas](#). See <https://www.salisbury.edu/events/1619-2019-Series.aspx> for 400 Years of Resilience Events.

- 11/9 Admissions Open House
- 11/11 Veterans Day Ceremony
- 11/15 Unit chair/school director sends recommendations and tenure file to school dean
- 11/18 Faculty Development Committee's Continued Conversations: Effective Teaching and Learning Strategies event, 1-2 pm in AC 220H
- 11/19 Digital Measures Training Session, 10:00-11:00 a.m., AC221
- 11/21 Laridae Undergraduate Research Journal Launch, 3:30-5:00 pm in GAC Assembly Hall
- 11/23 Northeast Regional Ethics Bowl to be held at SU
- 12/1 Dean sends recommendations and tenure file to the Provost
- 12/6 Last Day of Classes
- 12/6 Faculty Senate Faculty Friday
- 12/7 Reading Day
- 12/9-13 Final Exams
- 12/14 Commencement
- 12/15 Provost sends tenure recommendations to the President
- 1/16 Posters on the Bay
- 2/13 OURCA presents: Writing Style Guide Workshop, 3:30-4:30 pm, Writing Center, GAC 260 (students learn the logic of different discipline styles to better understand and use them)
- 2/22 Admissions Open House
- 3/6 SU Women's Forum Conference 2020 Vision: 100 years of the Vote
- 3/7 Scholars Day
- 4/4 Admitted Students Day
- 4/18 Admissions Open House
- 4/24 SUSRC

- 5/1 Honors Convocation
- 5/8 OURCA presents: Three-Minute Blitz, 4-6 pm, Specific Gravity (fun 3-minute creative and research student presentation competition for a community audience)
- 5/15 Graduate Commencement Exercises
- 5/16 Undergraduate Commencement Exercises